# FAIRBURN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 3, Week 4

#### Wednesday 14th August 2019

Kia ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Ni sa bula, Mauri, Suosday, Sat Sri Akaal, Tajba Filghodu, Xin Chao, Ni Hao, Guten Tag, Sawadee, Kumusta, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Maith, warm greetings to you all.

#### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2020**

All year 6 students need to be enrolled at the Intermediate School they will be attending in 2020, by the end of term 3. If you have not yet done this, please ensure that you make it a priority over the next few weeks. Intermediate Schools need enrolment information this term, to plan for 2020, to ensure they have enough teachers and classrooms for all the students. Your information also helps to ensure that your child is placed in the right class grouping. We have enrolment forms for Otahuhu Intermediate and Papatoetoe Intermediate at the officed. Otahuhu Intermediate forms can returned to us and we forward them on.

### SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE

If you are going to be late picking your child up at 2.50pm, your child for safety reasons MUST wait in the appropriate place which is outside the school library where they are supervised. Students will not be allowed to wait at the front gate as there is no supervision available and congregating there is causing safety issues. Students are playing in this area, running across the driveway and climbing on the gates. There is a designated safe area (for those families who are occasionally late) where children can wait. At 3:10pm the last students waiting are taken to the office and parents are contacted. If you are going to be consistently late, SKIDS afterschool care is available on site. Please see the office for information about SKIDS.



#### LOCKDOWN DRILL

At some stage this week we will be practising a lock down exercise. Classroom teachers will prepare children with what to do and explain there will be a practise drill.

The exercise will be as real-life as possible which means all communication from the school during this time will be on the school website only. The information shared will emphasize that this is an exercise/practice and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the school website www.fairburn.school.nz In a genuine incident, should you hear of a lock down or evacuation at the school, can l please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be in a position to respond. Your presence at, or contact with the school may make it more difficult for us to manage the situation and could potentially place your children and in fact yourselves at risk. We thank you for your support.

> Regards *Paula Passfield* Principal



#### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children:

Krishan Prasad, Fatafehi Tupoutoa, Paula Otuhouma, Arsh Hussain, Lucy Waenga, Arshiya Prasad, Ryan Mathew, Jochris Elone, Liesl Kovach, L-jaye Kennedy, Javan Manutulila, Coco Watson, Krystal Fosita, Ashaz Zabed, Kaia Everton, Lola-Sophia Teina, Valerina Taufa, Cordre Tuipulotu, Yogyeta Sagta, Niluv Ram, Garima Aggarwal, Maka Heighway, Emmaus Simi, Siofilisi Veamatahau, Devesh Chand, Sela Mohetau.

## THE SCULPTURE

Last week saw the first ever "Fairburn Sculpture Trail" and it certainly was impressive!



The children worked extremely hard to create exciting pieces of art work and were very proud to show them to friends and family. We would like to give a <u>SPECIAL THANKS</u> to Ms. Tanner who worked extremely hard in organising the trail. We can't wait till the next one!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES CANS FOR GOOD.** Once again Fairburn School is taking part in the Watties Cans For Good collection. For every can donated to the school Watties will match them. The cans then go to our local Salvation Army Food bank. Please start donating!! Cans will be collected in each classroom - it is a fantastic cause! Thank you in advance.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST WELCOME ASSEMBLY

Mon 26th—Fri 30th August

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

DAFFODIL DAY

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Yr 2 Motat Trip

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Interschool Rugby

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER CLASS PHOTOS

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

#### 2019 DATES

TERM 3

22ND JULY- 27TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4

14TH OCTOBER- 18TH DECEMBER

#### <u>REMINDER</u>

2020

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT DEADLINE IS 15TH OCTOBER

